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MEMORANDUM FOR: ORD Division Chiefs

SUBJECT : TSD/ORD Coordination

1. In accordance with previous meetings on improved coordination with TSD, we plan to initiate a number of steps as follows:

a. Blue books solely on behalf of TSD requirements which are being forwarded for Office or Directorate approval will be brought to the attention of the Chief Scientist/TSD by the SA/D/ORD prior to signature to be certain that there has been adequate coordination at the technical officer level. If it is felt that coordination has been inadequate, TSD will re-view the proposal in a timely fashion and provide operational guidance prior to signature.

b. The SA/D/ORD will review the list of projects to be forwarded for the Quarterly Review and identify those which are in direct support of TSD prior to the Quarterly Review. He will ascertain whether the proposed project list is still current or requires modification. The results of this survey will then be reviewed by C/TSD/D&E and the undersigned.

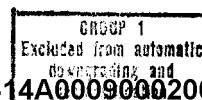
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2. The above procedures are intended to augment, not replace, current coordination on a regular basis between appropriate technical officers in TSD and ORD. These steps are felt necessary because of the substantial decrease in available R&D funds during the next two fiscal years as well as the changing nature of operational requirements.

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